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STATE OF WASHINGTON OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE GAMBLING COMMISSION GAMBLING COMMISSION COMM & LEGAL DEPT

In the Matter of the Suspension or Revocation of the License to Conduct Gambling Activities of:

CHRONIS RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE, CHARLES CHRONIS, and SONDRA CHRONIS

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OAH DOCKET NO. 2011-GMB-0019

WSGC No. CR 2010-01316

ORDER OF DEFAULT (Failure to Appear at Hearing)

Licensee.

1. ORDER SUMMARY

- 1.1 Licensee failed to appear for hearing and therefore Licensee defaulted. Based upon Licensee's default, the penalties specified in the Notice of Hearing in this matter shall be imposed, subject to further Gambling Commission action.
- 1.2 Based upon Licensee's default, Licensee's Application for Hearing shall be dismissed.

2. HEARING

- 2.1. Administrative Law Judge: Douglas H. Haake
- 2.2. Date of Hearing: April 25, 2011
- 2.3. Licensee: Chronis Restaurant and Lounge, Charles Chronis, and Sandra Chronis
 - 2.3.1 Licensee Representative: None of Record/None Appeared
- 2.4 Agency: Washington State Gambling Commission
 - 2.4.1 Agency Representative: H. Bruce Marvin, Assist. Attorney General

3. STATEMENT OF THE CASE

- 3.1 A hearing was scheduled on this matter for April 25, 2011, at 9:10 am. The Notice of Hearing was mailed to the licensee on March 29, 2011, and informed Licensee that Licensee was required to attend a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge of the Washington Office of Administrative Hearings. The Notice of Hearing further informed the Licensee of the time and location of the hearing and set forth an abbreviated statement of the facts upon which the Gambling Commission relied in seeking the penalties set out in the Notice of Hearing. The Notice of Hearing further informed the Licensee that: "You must participate in the conference. If you do not, a default may be entered. This means you lose the opportunity to further challenge the agency action. RCW 34.05.440."
- 3.2 The Administrative Law Judge timely convened the hearing as set forth in the Notice of Hearing. The Washington State Gambling Commission timely appeared through its above-named representative. The Administrative Law Judge waited an additional 10 minutes past the scheduled hearing start time. The Licensee did not appear.
- 3.3 Following the Licensee's non-appearance, the Gambling Commission moved for a default order of penalty consistent with the penalty stated to occur in the Notice of Hearing if the Licensee failed to participate in the hearing.

4. ORDER

IT IS ORDERED:

- 4.1 Licensee is in DEFAULT.
- 4.2 Licensee's gambling license is hereby suspended for 30 days, subject to further action by the Gambling Commission.
- 4.3 Licensee's Application for Hearing is dismissed.

Signed at Olympia, Washington, this 3rd day of May 2011.

Douglas H. Haake

Administrative Law Judge

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You may file an appeal of this order within twenty three days from the day OAH mails this initial order to you. WAC 230-17-090(2); see also WAC 230 -17 -030(2), WAC 230 -17 -035(2) [Service by first class mail is complete three days after mailing.]. An appeal from an initial order is known as a "petition for review". Your petition for review should (a) identify the parts of the initial order you disagree with and (b) refer to the evidence in the record that supports your position. If you decide to petition for review, you must serve copies of your petition on all parties or their representatives at the same time you file it with the Gambling Commission. If the Commission does not receive a petition for review within 23 days, the Commission will automatically make this order its final order.

Any party may file a written response to a petition for review, known as a reply. If you wish to file a reply, it must be filed with the Commission within thirty days of the date you are served with the petition. You must serve copies of the reply on all parties or their representatives at the same time you file your reply.

Any party may file a cross appeal. Cross appeals must be filed with the commission within ten days of the date when the petition for review is filed with the Commission. WAC 230 -17 -090(5). If you wish to make a cross appeal, you must serve copies of the cross appeal upon all other parties or their representatives at the same time you file your cross appeal.

If a party timely files a petition for review, then at least a majority of the Commission members shall review the petition within 120 days and render a final order.

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